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Project

My friend has stopped playing camogie, what can we do?

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Our idea for our GAA project is to interview people who play, used to play or don't play camogie. If they have quit playing camogie we would like to ask them why they quit playing or if they would ever start again. We would also like to help those who want to start playing camogie or even try it out. Our plan is to send out a survey and get the average number of students in our school who play, played or would like to start camogie. We are planning on doing this by emailing students in our school out our survey and going around to each year group to ask them about camogie. We have to interview students who are confident and don't mind being recorded and have played camogie before and still play camogie. We have to type a 1,000 word essay on what we are going to be doing and explaining what we have done and the questions and answers to our survey that we have sent out to our fourth years will also be included in our essay.

We will be going around to our fourth year group and we will be talking to them about camogie. We will also be sending out a survey to our fourth years in our school containing the following questions. And we went around from class to class asking if they could fill out our survey. We hope all of the fourth years will

fill out our survey as we get a lot of surveys from each year group and sometimes teachers every day and we would like to know if camogie is an enjoyable sport and if many people play sports and for what reason do they play for.

- **Have you ever played camogie?**
 - **Do you still play?**
 - **What club do you play for?**
 - **Do you play for the school?**
 - **What's your favourite position?**
- **Do you like to watch other camogie games?**
- **If you have stopped playing camogie, why did you quit?**
 - **Are you happy with your decision?**
 - **Would you ever play camogie and if so why?**
- **Would you advise your friends to start playing and why?**
- **If people quit, what would you do to advise them to start back?**

We will be going around taking fourth years out of class so that we can interview them to see if they have played camogie before or if they still do play. We are going from class to class but to only fourth years and only those who are interested in being interviewed for our GAA project. We hope we can find students and teachers who are confident enough to be recorded and put under pressure by our questions for our GAA project.

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 - Are you happy with your decision?
 - Would you ever play camogie again?
- Would you advise your friends to start playing and why?
- If people quit, what would you do to advise them to start back?

We have to interview students or teachers about camogie. We will be asking them a series of questions and we will be recording their answers to our questions and putting each video of each person together and making one long video. We will have to edit all of the videos to make a three minute video. We have an option to either interview students or teachers. We will be using imovies to edit our videos. We will be taking students and teachers out of class so that we can record them talking about camogie. This will be optional so you don't have to be interviewed if you do not want to be. You could be interviewed but you don't want to be recorded.

We sent out a survey in our school to all of the years asking students and teachers questions about their camogie or hurling life. Some of the results we got were good and some were not so good. We realise many girls stopped playing camogie because they were getting bullied, or they prioritized other sports or felt like they weren't good enough to be playing the sport. Most of the men teachers still play hurling as they prioritize it over every other sport. We realised that most of the women teachers do not play camogie as they prioritize other sports or hobbies instead.

By doing this project we hope that it convinces those who have never played but would like to start playing camogie. We would like to achieve good feedback and results on our GAA project, we also hope that those who already play camogie

will keep at it in the future. We hope that by doing this project we have helped people who decide to play camogie. Our aim was to help people who quit camogie join back and we feel like we helped people realise they made the wrong decision when they chose to quit playing, during the interviews. We didn't just interview students we interviewed teachers too and we realise that even when they are older they still love playing and would always try their best to convince others to join. The students and teachers in our interviews were very cooperative and helped us a lot in the interviews.

Thank you for reading our essay and watching our two minute video we hope you've enjoyed!